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25X1A RYBAT [REDACTED] STAFFDEL 25X1A

25X1A 1. STAFFDEL LOWENSTEIN AND MOOSE WERE BRIEFED [REDACTED] 25X1A

[REDACTED] ON 1 MAY FROM 1100 TO 1700 HRS. WE RELAYING THE

25X1A [REDACTED] MESSAGES WHICH PROVIDE THE DETAILS OF THESE BRIEFINGS.

THERE ARE IN ADDITION SEVERAL CATEGORIES OF STATISTICS WHICH WERE GIVEN TO LOWENSTEIN AND MOOSE WHICH WILL BE SUMMARIZED AND TRANSMITTED IN A SEPARATE TELEPOUCH WITHIN THE NEXT DAY OR SO, BUT IN ANY EVENT PRIOR TO THE RETURN OF MR. MOOSE. FOR YOUR INFORMATION, MR. LOWENSTEIN IS PRESENTLY RETURNING TO WASHINGTON

25X1A BECAUSE [REDACTED]. LOWENSTEIN [REDACTED] ATTENDED ONLY THE BRIEFING SESSION FROM 1100 TO 1300 HRS. [REDACTED] MOOSE ATTENDED THE FULL DAYS BRIEFING.

25X1A 2. THE [REDACTED] MESSAGES ARE COMPLETE UNTO THEMSELVES 25X1A

AND WITH THE STATISTICS YOU WILL RECEIVE BY TELEPOUCH WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH A DETAILED ACCOUNT. THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS BY [REDACTED] SHOULD BE USEFUL AS BACKGROUND.

3. THE ENTIRE DAY WITH LOWENSTEIN AND MOOSE WAS MOST PLEASANT, TOTALLY CONGENIAL, AND IN NO WAY CONTENTIOUS. NEITHER MOOSE NOR LOWENSTEIN ATTEMPTED FERRET ANY FURTHER DETAILS

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25X1A 5. WHILE RETURNING TO [REDACTED] HEADQUARTERS BUILDING FROM PI BRIEFING, MOOSE VOLUNTARILY OPINED TO [REDACTED] THAT HE TRYING TO SORT OUT IN MIND WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF [REDACTED] HAD BEEN TASKED IMPLEMENT LAOS PARAMILITARY OPERATION. HE STATED HE EXTREMELY IMPRESSED WITH EFFICIENCY, PROFESSIONALISM, AND OUTSTANDING

25X1A

25X1A COMPETENCE [REDACTED] OFFICERS AND WAY LAOS PARAMILITARY PROGRAM BEING IMPLEMENTED. IF [REDACTED] HAD BEEN TASKED TO IMPLEMENT SAME

25X1A

25X1A PROGRAM, WOULD HAVE HAD DIVISIONS [REDACTED] TROOPS TO DO WHAT [REDACTED]

25X1A

25X1A [REDACTED] ACCOMPLISHED. COMMENTED ON FACT EFFICIENT IMPLEMENTATION PROGRAM NOT MERELY ATTRIBUTABLE LONGER TOURS AND CONTINUITY PERSONNEL ASSIGNMENTS BUT CLEARLY GREATER PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCE [REDACTED] PERSONNEL THEMSELVES. [REDACTED] STATED HE APPRECIATED THIS UNSOLICITED COMMENT ON OUR PROGRAM.

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6. DURING VISIT TO DATE MOOSE HAS MADE GREAT AND DETERMINED

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25X1A INCLUDED. WHILE IN [REDACTED] TOOK OPPORTUNITY HIS BREAK FOR LUNCH WITH CONSUL TOM BARNES VISIT [REDACTED]. UPON

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7. DURING AFTERNOON LOWENSTEIN VISITED [REDACTED] INSTALLATION 25X1A

NAKHORN PHANOM. LOWENSTEIN REJOINED MOOSE FOR RETURN TRIP VIENTIANE AND COMMENTED NAKHORN PHANOM OPERATION BOGGLED THE MIND. THE PERSONNEL HE TALKED TO DID NOT APPEAR TO UNDERSTAND WHAT THEY WERE DOING AND CLEARLY HE FELT THIS WAS EXTREMELY EXPENSIVE PROJECT.

8. UPON RETURN VIENTIANE BOTH MOOSE AND LOWENSTEIN

EXTREMELY LAUDATORY THEIR COMMENTS [REDACTED] AND BRIEFINGS IN GENERAL. AMBASSADOR GODLEY HAS SINCE COMMENTED THAT MOOSE STATED HE HAD EXTREMELY FINE DAY [REDACTED] GP-1 25X1A

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